

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claims 10, 21, and 30 have been amended. Claims 1-31 are pending and under consideration.

Objection to the Specification

The Office Action objects to paragraph [0015] of the specification for a minor typographical error. Applicants amend the specification to obviate this objection. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 10, 21, and 30 Under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 10, 21, and 30 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph because these claims are indefinite. Applicants amend claims 10, 21, and 30 to obviate this rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1-31 are pending and under consideration. There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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